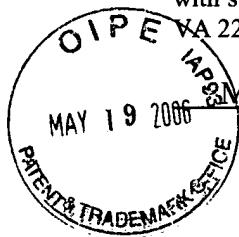


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AMENDMENT F (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, for the above-noted patent application. A petition for a two-month extension of the period for reply is enclosed along with the required fee.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner do the following with this amendment:

1. Please enter the amendments to the specification, if any, in section I.
2. Please enter the amendments to the claims, if any, in section II.
3. Please consider the specification amendments in section I and the claims in section II in view of the remarks in section III.